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### SENSATIONS IN STOCKS

RAPID AND WIDE FLUCTUATIONS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Money Piled High in New York Banks and Rates Are Falling-Local Markets Not Encouraging.

At New York Saturday money on call was nominally 11/2@2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2/04 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86%44.87 for demand and \$4.84\201.84\4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/2 and \$4.881/2; commercial

bills, \$4.831/2. Bar silver, 64%c; Mexican dollars, 50%c; silver certificates, 65@65%c. At London bar

silver closed at 29%d per ounce. The imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York port for the week were valued at \$7,377,544. The imports of specie were \$137,476, of which \$37,-784 was gold. The exports of specie for the week aggregated \$901,730, of which \$21,400

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase ...... \$4,895,275 Loans, decrease ...... 1,060,500 increase ...... 1,312,800

Legal tenders, increase ...... 5,105,807 Deposits, increase ...... 6,093,300 Circulation, decrease ...... 264,100 The banks now hold \$57,067,800 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent, rule; The New York Financier says: "There is no cessation of the movement of money into the New York banks, the reserve increase for the week having been \$4,895,275, which brings the total excess reserve to \$57,067,800, the highest reported in over two years. The decrease in loans shows the small demand for funds at prevailing bank rates of 2 per cent., but on the other hand, there is reason to believe that there has erations which have so largely increased the loan item of the New York banks, and thus an apparent decrease in loans might be shown in the face of domestic borrowing. In other words, the latter is not on as large a scale as the exchange realizing. While the banks are holding to the per cent. loan agreement, it is rumored that some of them have already, or will soon, reduce the rate on current balances to 11/2 per cent. The statement as a whole is an interesting indication of the results which have been forming for months. The contraction in business previous to election: the heavy export sales and the liquidation in all lines has forced on New York an immense fund of idle money, attracted, in many cases, by the small interest paid on balances. Of course, the piling up of this money could not occur were business active, but there are signs that capital is becoming restive and is endeavoring to seek channels where it can find returns. With cheap money and fewer debts outstanding than at any time since the panic, the chances favor a revival of business on a sure foundation. It will be recalled that the bond sales of the past few years furnished an opportunity to relieve the banks of a large amount of idle money. but no such outlet can be looked for now

and industrial revival may be looked for with certainty." The total sales of stocks Saturday were 84,018 shares, including: American tobacco, 12,300; American Sugar, 8,900; Burlington, 9,500; Chicago Gas, 3,600; Reading, 6,100; St. Paul, 5,900; Union Pacific, 6,000.

The money must lie where it is or go into

investments of another character. The re-

cent rapid rise in gilt-edge securities, like

government bonds, emphasizes the point

that money is seeking a profitable field.

but this is a narrow one and will have

to be expanded. Then a general commercial

STOCKS TENDING LOWER The New York stock market Saturday was dull and prices made further progress to a lower level. Opening prices were generally above Friday's final sales, but weakness soon developed on a drive at the anthracite coalers and after the end of the first hour the bears extended their operations to the high-priced industrials. The more extreme declines were in Tobacco. 21/2; Manhattan, 11/8; Western Union and Sugar, 11%, and 1 per cent. in Burlington, Hocking Valley and Lackawanna. The traders affected to consider the bank statement as an unfavorable exhibit on the decrease in loans and further accumulation of idle money in the banks. The closing was

dull at the lowest.

The stock market for the week displayed a steady decrease in the ratio of activity. and in spite of occasional isolated exhibitions of support the main tendency of prices was toward a lower level. The news of the week was varied and interesting as bearing on a number of special properties. and in many instances declines of unusual severity occurred on selling for both acthe New York market on a moderate scale. The acknowledged decidedly unsatisfactory of the anthracite and bitumpious the stock of the companies engaged as public movement in favor of reforms in A. 4.50c; confectioners' A. 4.38c; 1 Columbia A-miners and carriers in keystone A. 4.25c; 2 Windsor A-American A miners and carriers in both industries and our currency and evidences in Congress of persistent reports and rumors affecting the appear to have encouraged, in England at Franklin B. 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keyfinancial credit of certain properties. The result was to demoralize the securities afand in some instances loans, in which they were held as collateral, sold stances official denials were as persistent as the rumors. Hocking Valley, after a slight | years. This probability is strengthened by advance early in the week, broke 8% per | the Bank of England's reduction of its rate cent. to 8½ and closed at 9¾. The pre-ferred slumped 12¾ per cent. to 40 and fact that about 45,000 shares of stock have closed at the lowest. The bonds of the road been sent to London by this week's sailwere also sensationally depressed, the fives declining 111/2 to 72 and recovering to 78, and the sixes reacting 13 to 72, with a fractional recovery. Long Islands dropped 101/2 per even a suggestion of its tenor. The bears

should have been set against earnings. MR. PRATT RESPONSIBLE. Furthermore, it is affirmed that Mr. Charles M. Pratt, who is the largest holder of the stock, made himself personally responsible at the outset of the negotiations for the accuracy of President Baldwin's figures. In the antracite coal stocks Lackawanna rose 2% per cent. early, on the mistaken assumption that the legal decision in its favor handed down at Stroudsburg, Pa., by Judge Craig on Monday, and against the New York, Susquehanna & Western, bore on the broader litigation between the ing to \$375,800,000-a movement unparalleled companies, incidental to the abandonment by the Susquehanna of its contract with the Lackawanna. The stock subsequently lost all of the gain. Susquehanna preferred dropped 6 per cent. to 22%, rallied 2% per cent. to 24% and closed at 22%. Delaware & Hudson dropped 5 per cent. to 1071/2 in anticipation of the preliminary report of operations for the year to be submitted next week, which will show the necessity for the reduction in the dividend rate for the year to 5 per cent. The stock made a significant raily and New Jersey Central sold off 4% to 28%. The general list ruled irregular, and at intervals strength was discernible in some of the specialties and industrials, including Chi-

and pointed out that \$1,900,000 has been

charged to construction account which

cago Gas and Surar. An easier tendency in monetary condi-An easier tendency in monetary condi-tions here and abroad, as reflected in the | \$5,621,722. of the Bank of England to 31/2 per cent., \$1,714,889. and in that of the Imperial Bank of Germany of 1 per cent, to 4, found appreciation exclusively in the bond market. The spe-cial unfavorable considerations noted, to-mether with book follows. gether with bank failures in the West, steady at 667 per cent. New York exchange, 55c

caused the dealers in stocks to take a pes- discount. Foreign exchange weak; demand, simistic view of the situation. A development of extraordinary importance the formal agreement of the government to cooperate with the reorganization committee and banking syndicate of the Union Pacific Railroad in the foreclosure of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific properties, which was announced late on Friday, after the meeting of the Cabinet at Washington, rounded out a rather sensational week. Fayorable conditions that were ignored, so far as stocks were concerned, included an easier tendency in the sterling exchange on a rally next week in the prices of the soft coal stocks in anticipation of a settlement of the rate war and sympathetic influence of the declaration of the initial div-

gregate sales were 1,065,662 shares. The bond market during the week exhibited general strength on moderate dealings; considerable weakness was displayed, however, on issues of the bituminous coal-car- at the advance early in the week. On Commisrying roads. The principal advances were | sion row trade is disappointing. While prices of L. E. & St. L. firsts, trust receipts, 81/2 per fruits and vegetables are higher than six weeks cent.; Dallas & Waco fives, 7 per cent.; Kansas Pacific consols, trust receipts, 7%; Erie firsts, 4 per cent.; Union Pacific collateral trust, 4%s, trust receipts, 5; New The thirty-three commission firms are all looking Coal fives, 3 per cent. The total sales were Government bonds were strong and active on an investment demand which carried

the new government fours up 11/2 per cent., to the highest prices yet recorded. The gains in other issues were restricted to fractions. The sales were \$295,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11 Board of Trade, shows the range of

quotations.	Open- Hi	orb T	reserve i	Clar.
	Same of		est.	
Adams Express	ing. e	St. 1	St.	ing.
Alton & Terre Haute	****	1375	****	56
American Express	**** ****			110
American Express	197/	1374	13%	13%
American Spirits	de 10578		1074	30
American Spirits pref	11716 1	17% 1	1636	116%
American Sugar	Ileyy 1.	1478 1	1952	103
American Sugar pret	758/	76	7316	74%
American Tobacco	49.3	152	1072	103
American Tobacco pref	CACHE PRODE		****	14
Atchison	400 0000			15
Canada Pacific	*** ****			54
			****	45
Canada Southern				13
Central Pacific	17	1734	17	1716
Chesapeake & Onto				165
C., B. & Q	7514	7516	741/6	7434
C. & E. I. pref	FAFTY	0.78	****	90
Chicago Gas	5834	816	77%	77%
C., C., C. & St. L	9714	714	27%	2714
Commercial Cable Co	4174	2.25	2170	160
Consolidated Gas	*** ****		****	147
			****	13
Cotton Oil pref			****	55
Delaware & Hudson			****	108
D., L. & W	**** ****		****	15316
Denver & Rio Grande pr	ef.			421/2
Erie				14%
Erie first pref			****	34
Erie second pref				19
Fort Wayne				166
General Electric	3476		3414	3414
Great Northern pref			****	112
Hocking Valley			****	9%
Illinois Central				94
Illinois Central Kansas & Texas pref Lake Erie & Western	15.75 5455		****	30
Lake Erie & Western				37
Lake Erie & Western pr	ef.	****		6816
Lake Shore	****	****		152
Lead Trust	24%	24%	24%	24%
Louisville & Nashville.	5016	51	5046	50%
Louisville & New Alban	V		mo 134	1/4
Manhattan	91%	91%	90%	905
Michigan Central				89
Missouri Pacific	2174	2174	2134	21%
New Jersey Central	99%	9914	9834	99
New York Central		****	X & O'A'	94
N. Y. & N. E		60004		40
Northern Pacific				13
Northern Pacific pref	33	33	23	33
Northwestern	104 1		10334	103%
Northwestern pref		F- 84		151%
Pacific Mail	25%	25%	24%	24%
Peoria, D. & E			****	2
P., C. & St. L. pref				45
Pullman Palace		****	****	157
Reading	26	26	2556	25%
Dook Island	201/	250 T.L.	6735	67%
St. Paul	76%	761/8	75%	75%
		B(B(B)B)	****	131
St. Paul & Omaha	5014	50%	49%	50%
St. Paul & Omaha pref.			****	132
Southern Pacific Tennessee Coal and Iro	**** ****	2222	****	14
Tennessee Coal and Iro	m. 29%	29%	2834	28%
Texas Pacific		****	****	91/8
T., St. L. & K. C T., St. L. & K. C. pref		6906K	****	516
T., St. L. & K. C. pref	**** ****	****	****	10
Union Pacific	7%	8	7%	71/2
U. S. Express U. S. Leather pref	**** ****	2223	****	38
U. S. Leather pref	621/2	621/2	615%	61%
U. S. Rubber			****	24%

Henry Clews's Weekly Review. "During the past week," says Henry

Fours, new, reg.....

S. Fours, reg.....

S. Rubber pref.

Wabash, St. L. & P. pref. ....

Wells-Fargo Express .....

Wheeling & Lake Erie pref .

Fours, coup.

Clews, "Wall street has more than retained the marked improvement in tone noted in these advices for the two last weeks. There has been an increase in the volume of transactions, and a further moderate advance in prices, with little disposition to realize upon the higher range of values now established. The buying of bonds for investment has been a conspicuous feature, and there has been a still larger increase in speculative transactions in stocks, extending generally throughout the list. While the business among room

traders has become more active, there has also been a notable access of outside buy-"The gradual return towards ease in the

European money markets has induced a more active movement in securities across the Atlantic, which sympathetically affects business in our own market favorably. In London this change has developed a return of speculation in American stocks, and during the week the purchases here for that market have been larger than for many months, indicating some restoration of confidence in our investments. The remarkable financial strength recently veloped at this center and so strikingly expressed in our ability to lend to Europe through the holding back of export bills. (now estimated at nearly fifty millions), is naturally having a good effect upon the status of our credit abroad. Our large accumulation of loanable capital and the consequent low rates of interest here are construed abroad as inevitably tending towards a more active movement on our Stock Exchange and a higher range of prices, and, with this in view, London sition to avail itself of the coal trades encouraged savage attacks on | chances of a higher market. The influential the seiling was attended by revived and a disposition to respond to that sentiment, least, a more hopeful view as to the future of our currency arrangements. There is therefore some reason for anticipating a more active speculation, if not also investout, increasing the distrust. In all in- | ment, in our securities at London than we have witnessed for the last three or four

been sent to London by this week's sail-"These underlying foreign factors are of more importance than may appear at first sight. One of the greatest aggravations of cent. to 42 and left off at 44. Weakness in | the unfortunate financial troubles of the this case was attributed to the publication last four years has arisen from the proof various rumors and reports purporting | found distrust they have excited among the to forecast the result of Mr. Little's expert | bankers and capitalistic classes on the report on the financial condition of the other side of the Atlantic. After sending property, extending back the last eight home their securities and withdrawing less years. This alleged forecast conflicted permanent forms of loan to the combined widely, and semi-official authority is now extent of probably hundreds of millions of claimed for the statement that Mr. Little | dollars, they are now surprised, I may alhad not submitted to his principals, the most say astounded, to find us in no real syndicate of bankers that recently took up | sense weakened, but competent to lend the Corbin holdings of Long Island stock, them large amounts of capital, to defer payment of \$50,000,000 of gold which it is had insisted that the showing to be made | within our power to draw hither, and to would be so decidedly unfavorable as to thus afford great relief to a very stringent cause the agreement recently arrived at to condition of the European money marketsfall through. On the other hand, it is said thereby exhibiting a potency in internathat the report will confirm the synopsis of | tional finance which we have never heretothe company's finances submitted previously fore possessed. These are facts which must to the syndicate by President Baidwin, which | tell for something in the future foreign

placed the floating debt at about \$1,200,000 | status of American credit. The recovery in the investment market above noted appears to be attributable almost entirely to the consciousness that at last we have entered upon a stage of great and substantial improvement in financial conditions. The condition of the railroads is contributing little towards this recovery. for their earnings are at present unsatisfactory, although the storms may be held largely responsible for that. Neither has trade yet developed any surprising recovery, although the symptoms are not wanting that in the manufactures and the dis-

ributing trades we are in the beginnings of a healthy revival. "The official statement of our foreign trade of 1896 has taken Wall street by sur-The merchandise movement shows an excess of exports over imports amountin the history of our commerce. As an offset against this balance, the statisticians figure that we must reckon net imports of gold amounting to \$46,000,000, and \$150,000,000 for interest payments and travelers' credits, etc., making a total of \$216,000,000, which still leaves a creditor balance of \$159,000,000. Against this must be offset \$50,000,000 of export bills held in this city for future collection, and the remainder of \$109,000,000 is to be regarded as covered by our liquidating various nonpermanent loans and a tvances n the course of the year of excitement and

### Saturday's Bank Clearings.

Memphis-Clearings, \$291,958; balances, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,578,692. New York-Clearings, \$94,929,680; balances,

\$4.86%; sixty days, \$4.84%. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$9,305,711; balances, At Cincinnati-Money, 306 per cent. New York exchange, 35c discount. Clearings, \$1,322,906.

### LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Few Changes in Values. In most lines the trade of the week ending Jan 23 fell below expectations. Bad weather was one market and a sharp investment demand for government bonds. The bulls are figuring position on the part of retail merchants to buy only for immediate needs. This is one of the unfavorable things about steady prices. Dry goods advanced a shade in some lines, while in idend in Omaha common stock. The ag- others declined. Sugars advanced nearly 4c during the week and other staple groceries are steady. Provisions are in good request and prices firmer. The hide market is more active and firm requires a good load to make a fair-sized bill. York, Lacakawanna & Western fives, 4, and for an improvement in the early spring if not Beech Creek fours and Chicago & Indiana | before. On the wholesale streets the first three ione than in the corresponding period last year The local grain market was rather quie through the week, with slight fluctuations in prices. Receipts were not large owing to bad weather. The week closed with track bids ruling ●Wheat-No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3 red, 86@89c; No. red, 76@81c; wagon wheat, 88c. 4 Fed. 19481c; Wagon Wheat, 88C. Corn-No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 4 white, 21½c; No. 2 white mixed, 20½c; No. 3 white mixed, 20½c; No. 3 white mixed, 20½c; No. 4 yellow, 20½c; No. 2 yellow, 20½c; No. 3 yellow, 20½c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 3 mixed, 20½c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 19c; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5½c; springs, 5½c; cocks, 2½c; young turkeys, 10c; toms, 9c; old hen turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full

feathered; 30c for plucked. Butter-Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck 6@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, un washed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c iess.

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Honey-11@15c per 1b. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; No. calf, 812c; No. 2 calf. 7 Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 2%c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices

Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb. \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb ple, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, ful weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats S5c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1,10@2; 2-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 5\%c per lb; common mixed, 5\%c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 6\%c; Barner stick, 10c cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; pea-

#### nuts, roasted, Sc; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coa!, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21 @4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 35@40c; cream tar tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35 morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 146 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamet per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W per oz, 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, cas tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 414@6c; salts, El 14c; turpentine, 39@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 25@27c. Fours, new, coup.... ... 1225/8 Oils-Linseed, 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20630c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L,

Strike, 514c; Peperell 9-4, 1514c; Pepperell, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 51/20 Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androsoggin, 9-4, 151/c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, ic; Cocheco madders, 41/2c; Hamilton fancy, Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c. Bates Warwick dress, 51/90 Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; tenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 41/2c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11. Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.5 Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 2½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis CE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimon-fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 1014c; Susqueha

### Straight grades, \$5.05.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4.

124c; Shetucket SW, 64c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift

Prices-Dominoes, 5c; cut loaf .13c; crushed, 5.13c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.50c; fine granulated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, XXXX powdered, 4.88c; mold A, 4.75c; diamond 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.25c; Phoenix A-California A, 4.19c; 5 Empire Astone B. 4.66c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American i 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B. 3.94c; yellow Ex. C-California B, 3.94c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.88c: 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. .Sic; 12 yellow-American Ex. C, 3.75c; 13 yellow -Centennial Ex. C. 3.69c; 14 yellow+California Ex. C. 3.63c: 15 yellow, 3.56c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictly prime, 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Roasted-Old Government Java, 321-633c; golden Ric. 24c; Bourbon Santos. 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package coffees, Luxury, 15.90c; Ariosa, 15.40c; Jersey, 14.90c; Lion, 14.90c; Capftal, 14.90c.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; ½-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No, 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \(\frac{1}{4}\)-brl, \(\frac{1}{3}\)i0; \(\frac{1}{4}\)-brl, \(\frac{2}{3}\)i2; No. 1 cream, plain 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \(\frac{87}{3}\); 1-16-brl, \(\frac{88.75}{3}\); \(\frac{1}{6}\)-brl, \(\frac{814.50}{3}\)
\(\frac{1}{4}\)-brl, \(\frac{828.50}{3}\). Extra charge for printing. Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves 5@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, air to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 15 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop palls, \$1.15@1.20; double wash-boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes-No. 1 per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, No. 2, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Rice-Louisiana, 4-200-2c; Carolina, 5@714c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1@1.10 per ou; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, Califor-

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-64@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per ib; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game. Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirreis, \$1 per doz; rabbits, 60@70c per

### iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 214@24c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 246@3c; spring steel, 44

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@4lc; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 10c@\$1.104 French calfskin, \$1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per bri; choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; New York, \$1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7; light weight, Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy lemons, 23. Oranges-Mexicans, \$3 per box; California oranges, \$2.50 per box; Valencia, 420 in box. \$3.75, and 714 in box. \$4. Onions-\$2.75@3.25 per brl, \$1.15 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate. Potatoes-90c@\$1 per brl.

Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per brl; Jersey sweets, \$2 per brl; Illinois sweets, \$1.75 Cranberries-\$5@6.50 per brl, according to qual-ty; bushel crates, \$1.75. New Cider-\$3.25 per bri: \$1.75@2 per half bri. Pincapples-\$262.50 per doz. Provisions.

64c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 54c; 16 to 15 lbs average, 54c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 14 lbs average. erage, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 64c. In dry-sait, Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10%c; all first brands; seconds, 15c less. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, He; seconds, 10c Week of Disappointing Trade, with Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 6c 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c.

> \$11; rump pork, \$9. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$4@4.50; prime \$4.50@5; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.50@5 alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50@6 crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, lbs, choice, \$1.35@1.50; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 706200c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.50

> Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50075; IC. 20x28, \$9010; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c per

charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per

cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 666%c. Copper bot toms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11612c Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6,50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A. \$8.50; B. \$8.25. lix14 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; 7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B \$9.50.

18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12.

15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25.

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25.

26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$12.25. \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$76.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50, 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

#### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Four Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$16,682,32. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 23, 1897, as turnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, Th. Lemcke. Telephone 1760: Adelaide G. Dale to Margaret H. Bliss, Lot 95 Morrison's second addition .... William O. Moore, guardian, to Robert Moore and wife, north half of south-

west quarter of northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 14, Range 4...... Margaretha Gabel et al. to David Gabel, Lots 43, 44 and 45 Koller's addition .... David Johnson to William O. Johnson. Lots 21 and 24 Johnson's second addi-tion to West Indianapolis..... Transfers, 4; consideration.

THE COURT RECORD.

## Superior Court.

Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. William E. Cutshall vs. Jennie Cutshall: divorce. Finding for plaintiff at her cost, Phelby Manning vs. Chancy Manning; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Kathryn Herss vs. Fay Herss; divorce. Finding for plaintiff at defendant's cost. Joseph Newton vs. Anna Newton; divorce. Finding for defendant at plaintiff's cost. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge.

Mary L. Bailey vs. George Bailey; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff with injunction against plaintiff from marriage for two years. Philip Spangenberger vs. Anna Spangenberger; divorce. Decree denied. Catherine Wurth vs. David Wurth; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff with custody of minor children.

Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Joseph Jones vs. Sarah Jones; divorce granted plaintiff. Judgment against plain-George Baldwin vs. Effie Baldwin; di vorce. Divorce refused. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. Nellie M. Ditson vs. Lawrence J. Ditson divorce granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs. Mary J. Maner vs. Chris H. Maner; divorce granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs. Henry Maag vs. Emma E. La Hatte et al.

lien. Finding for plaintiff for \$31.38. Carl Von Hake vs. Richard Camplin. Franklin Vonnegut appointed receiver. Criminal Court. Frank McCray, Judge.

State vs. Otto Hays; grand larceny. Defendant enters plea of guilty and sentenced to six months in workhouse State vs. John Fowler; grand larceny. Trial by court. Finding of guilty. Sentenced to Prison North for two years. State vs. Frank Stubbs; mayhem. Trial concluded and case taken under advise-State vs. Harry Jerrell; burglary and

petty larceny. Plea of guilty. Judgment State vs. James Laird; petty larceny Trial by court and finding of guilty. Defendant fourteen years old. Committed to the Reform School for Boys. State vs. George Allen; burglary. Plea of guilty. Sent to workhouse for six months. Circuit Court.

#### Henry Clay Allen, Judge. William Tynee vs. Thomas P. Shufelton. Petition denied and defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

New Suits. Edward A. Eickhoff; petition for drainage of land. Circuit Court. Samuel L. Marrow vs. the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company: breach of contract and damages. Demand \$330. Superior Court, Room 1. Guy Bramble Jenison et al. vs. George David Johnson; petition and sale. Circuit Carl Von Hake vs. Richard Camplin; on notes and for receiver. Superior Court,

H. Lillie Mackey vs. Helen F. Buck; replevin. Superior Court. Room 2.

Notes of Recent Opinions. Forcible robbery of a city treasurer is held. in Healdsburg vs. Mulligan (Cal.) 33 L. R. A. 461, to be a defense to an action upon his bond, where the Constitution and laws of the State make him a bailee and not a debtor. A man who burns his own house is held, in People vs. De Winton (Cal.) 33 L. R. A. 374, to be guilty of arson only when some part of the house at least was in the possession of another person. The California statutes are said not to have changed the common law on this point. Presidential electors, although they are not named in the State Constitution, are held to be State officers, in Todd vs. Johnson (Ky.) 33 L. R. A. 399, within the meaning of a constitutional provision providing for filling vacancies in office which occur before an annual election at which State officers are to be elected.

Discharging a jury during the progress of a criminal trial upon information by telephone that one of the jurors is sick, and without further proof of that fact, in State vs. Nelson (R. I.) 33 L. R. A. 559, to constitute a bar to a second trial under a constitutional provision against second trial for the same offense after acquittal. A delay of several cays after tax sale, before payment of the bid and execution of the deed, which is made without any agreement for credit to the purchaser, and purely for the tax col-lector's convenience, is held, in Judah vs. Brothers (Miss.) 23 L. R. A. 481, to be immaterial although the statute requires immediate payment. A note to the case includes the authorities of he necessity of immediate payment on a tax

death from a fund raised by assessments upon them, supplemented by contributions from the railroad company, resort to which fund shall bar an action against the company or be barred in turn by such action, is held, in Donald vs. Chicago, B. & Q. R. R. Co. (Iowa) 23 L. R. A. 492, not to constitute an insurance company, and the contract is sustained as valid, since it leaves a right of election to the employe. One riding a bicycle down a narrow path at the rate of five or six miles an hour when it is occupied by many other persons going in the same direction is held, in Myers vs. Hinds (Mich.) 33 L. R. A. 356, to be liable for negligence if he runs into a pedestrian when his wheel strikes an obstacle, at least if it does not

A relief department of a railroad company to aid employes in case of sickness, accident or

appear that he was unable to see and avoid it y the exercise of due care. Such an accident casts upon him the burden of disproving his negligence.

#### Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the fol-

lowing named Indianians: Additional-Darius G. Hogg, Utica; Major Fessenden, Lafavette. Restoration and Reissue-Patrick McDonald, National Military Home, Marjon. Renewal and Increase-Joseph G. Hens-Increase-Joseph H. Heiser, South Bend John D. Clark, Seymour: Thomas D. Harding, Laporte; David A. Vandervort, Crothersville; Jacob S. Surbey, Indianapolis. Original Widows, etc.-Minors of Gilbert W. Johnson, Evansville; Eliza Mackrill, Silver Lake. Original Widow, Increase-Eliza A. Armstrong. Beard.

### The New Senators.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Of the new senators already chosen the country knows but little. They will have the making of their political fortunes in their own hands, and it is to be hoped that in each case there will be a full realization of the responsibilities assumed. The next Senate will hold the key to the po-litical, financial and economic situation. and if it is not governed by the spirit of patriotic statesmanship the country will grievously suffer. The new administration may do its part with intelligence, courage and fidelity, but unless it is sustained in both houses of Congress it will fall far short of public expectation.

Speculative market was in the today, actionally the receipts were not as heavy as yesterday. Spot lower: No. 2, cash, 19½c bid; January, 19½c; May, 21¾c; July, 22¾c. Oats dull, quiet and steady; No. 2, cash, 16½c; May, 18¾c bid. Rye steady at 34c, track. Barley dull; malting, 300 short of public expectation.

### GRAIN DULL AND FIRM

WHEAT WAS BENEFITED 3-SC ON REPORTED CROP INJURY.

Other Cereals Were Steady in Sym-Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, pathy, While Provisions Made Trifling Advances.

> CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- All the grain and provision markets were very dull to-day. Wheat was benefited to the extent of about %c by the firm cables and the prevailing storm. Corn and oats closed at substantially yesterday's final figures and provisions advanced 21/2@5c.

In wheat the sudden drop of the temperthat a large portion of the winter wheat country was bare of snow last night, caused whisky active; sales, 745 brls on basis of \$1.18 for ature nearly to zero, with the knowledge the May option to open firm at a shade above yesterday's closing prices. The were at 79%@80c for May, against yesterday's closing price of 79% @79%c, which ruled almost immediately after. The rank and file soon discovered that one or two of the leading short operators were inclined more to cover their lines than to enlarge them. That turned the market strong again and put the price above 80c. Trade was very dull, but nevertheless the price got to 804c about an hour from the opening. The usual statistical news was not particularly influential either way. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 2,917,000 bu, against 2,948,000 bu the week before. Exports from Atlantic ports for twenty-four hours were only 54,000 bu in wheat and flour together. That was regarded as one of the bearish points of the day. Chicago received fortyfour cars, against 105 a year ago. Minne-apolis reported 71 cars and Duluth 105 cars, a total of 176, against 294 last week and 435 on the corresponding day of the year before. Argentina, which shipped no wheat last week, shipped 32,000 bu this week. Liverpool was rather noncommittal, being unchanged for spot and 4d higher for futures. There was some realizing near the close, but the effect resulted in only a slight loss, the market closing steady at Corn was quiet and featureless, the price

holding very steady and very close to the closing price yesterday. The expected large receipts were against the price, as was also the possibility of reductions in rall freight from the interior. Seaboard clearances were again heavy, amounting to 600,000 bu. May opened 1/3c lower at 24c, and kept within a 1/3c range all day, closing steady at 24@24%c. In oats only a limited scalping business was transacted. Shorts bought up a few

lines to balance over Sunday, and with the assistance of wheat caused a slightly firmer feeling. Selling was light and all in small lots by the crowd. May opened unchanged at 17%c, sold between 17%@17%c and 18c, closing at 17%c bid. Provisions were as dull as the rest of the markets, but firm on lighter run of hogs than expected. This caused a slight

advance at the opening, practically the only feature. At the close May pork was 5c higher at \$8; May lard about 5c higher at \$4.071/2@4.10, and May ribs 21/2c higher at Estimated receipts Monday-Wheat, 53 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs,

43,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closing. 78% est. Wheat-Jan. May ............ Corn-Jan. ..... ........

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patents, \$4.05@4.40; straights, \$3.50@3.80. No. spring wheat, 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@77c No. 2 red, \$9½@90½c. No. 2 corn, 22c. No. oats, 16c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 19@21c; No. white, f. o. b., 16%@19%c. No. 2 rye, 36%@36%c. No. 2 barley nominal: No. 3, f. o. b., 25@33c; No. 4, f. o. b. 25%@27c No. 1 flaxseed, 74@76%c. per gal. \$1.18. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.26c; granu lated, 4.63c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 163,000 bu; oats, 241,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bu; wheat, 123,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu.

### AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 21,805 bris; exports, 6,709 bris. Market steady and rather more active on spring patents; Minnesota patents, \$4.40@4.60; winter extras, \$3.25@3.75; Minnesota bakers, \$3.50@3.95; winter low grades, \$2.75@3.10. Rye flour dull; superfine, \$2.65@2.85. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal quiet; yellow, 59c. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 481/6/48%c. Barley quiet at 281/2c. Barley

malt dull; Western, 50@58c.

Spot steady; No. 1 hard, 96%c. Options opened firmer and advanced moderately on local covering prompted by fears of a bullish government report Monday and higher Liverpool cables; uary, closed at 88%c; May, 86%@867-16c, closed at 86%c. Corn—Receipts, 52,650 bu; exports, 32,281 bu. Spot easy; No. 2, new, 27%c; steamer mixed, 2712c. Options quiet, but steady in sympathy with wheat, closing unchanged; January closed at 2812c; May closed at 30c.
Oats—Receipts, 55,200 bu; exports, 39,751 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 23c. Options steady; closed unchanged to 3c net advance; January closed at

Wheat-Receipts, 5,500 bu; exports, 32,510 bu.

22c; May, 22%@22½c, closed at 22½c. Hay quiet; shipping, 52½@57½c; good to choice, Hops firm; 1895 crop, 3@71/2c; 1896 crop, 8@131/2c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 61/2@71/2c; 1896 crop, 9@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 12@13c; Buenos Ayres nominal; Texas dry, 5½c; California, 15½c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 19½ @20½c. Beef quiet; family, \$8.50@10; extra mess, \$7.50

beef hams, \$17.50@18; packet, \$8@9.50. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, \$4.25@4.75; pickled shoulders, \$4.50@4.62%: pickled hams, \$8.50@9. Lard steady Western steam and refined firm. Pork dull mess, \$8.50@9; short-clear, \$8.75@10; family, \$9.50 Tallow steady; city, 316c; country, 35c, as to Rice quiet: fair to extra, 3%@6%c; Japan, kettle, good to choice, 22@32c. Cotton-seed oil quiet and about steady; prime crude, 20c; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 174c off crude, 1814@19c; prime summer yellow, 23c off summer yellow, 23c; butter grades, 26@264c Coffee-Options opened steady at 5 points de cline, ruled inactive and featureless, with weak undertone, following unfavorable European accounts and predictions of full movement at Brazilian ports; selling checked by continued large warehouse movements in this country; closed steady from unchanged to 10 points advance. Sales, 8,250 bags, including: January, 9.50c; March, 9.40c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 9%c. jobbing 10%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 1512@17c. Rio—Receipts, 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 4,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 329,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 19,820 bags, including 16,352 from New York; New York stock to-day, 415,455 bags; United States stock, 478,339 bags; affoat for the United States, 261,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 729,339 bags, against 536,592 last year. Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c. Refined dull; mold A. 41/2c; standard A, 41/3c; confectioners' A, 41/3c; cut loaf, 47/3c; crushed, 47/3c; powdered, 41/2c;

### TRADE IN GENERAL.

granulated, 4%c; cubes, 4%c.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places. BALTIMORE. Jan. 23.-Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 10.759 brls; exports, 6,888 brls. Wheat active and firm; spot, 91%c bid; May, Wheat active and firm, spot, 91%c bid; May, \$7%, @88c; receipts, 256 bu; exports none; Southern wheat by sample, 91@93c; Southern wheat on grade, 86%, @91%c. Corn firmer; Spot, 25%, @25%c; steamer mixed, 23%, @23%c; receipts, 204, 597 bu; exports, 370, 242 bu; Southern white corn, 22@27c; easy; No. 2 white, 24@24½c; receipts, 35,802 bu; exports, 235,800 bu. Rye firm; No. 2 Western, 43½c; receipts, 11,687 bu; exports, 8,571 bu. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$13,50@14. Grain freights firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3%d, March; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d@3s 4½d, January; 3s 1½d@3s 3d, February. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese strong, active and unchanged.

nominally unchanged. Wheat-Futures opened dull and lifeless, but with a firm tone. The cold weather tended to stiffen prices somewhat, but trading dragged along at the close, which was steady to fractions higher than yesterday. Spot dull, but steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 87c bid; track, 88@50c; January, 87c; May, 86%c bid; July, 74%@74%c; August, 72%c bid. Corn-The speculative market was firmer to-day, although

40c, c. i. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran quiet, but firm sacked, east track, worth nominally 29@41c. Flaxseed steady at 761c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Hay duil, but firmer; timothy, \$5.50@10.50 prairie, \$467.50. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm at 11c. Whisky, \$1.18. Cotton ties, 90c. Bagging, 5% 26%c. Pork firm; standard mess jobbing at \$7.70@8.25. Lard-Prime steam, \$3.87%; choice, \$3.85. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$4.60; extra short-clear, \$4.80; ribs, \$4.90; shorts, \$5.95. Drysalt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.90; extra short-clear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; short, \$4.65. Receipts— Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 126,000 bu; oats, 39,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2s.-Wheat firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s l0d; No. 1 California. 7s ld. Corn-Spot steady: American mixed, new, 28 3d. Bacon quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s; long-clear, light, 35 to 28 lbs, 26s 6d; long-clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short-clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s. Tallow-Fine North American, 18s 6d. Beef-Extra India mess. 61s 3d: prime mess, 50s. Pork-Prime mess, fine Western, 46s 3d; medium Western, 40s. steady; prime Western, 21s 3d; refined, in palls, 22s. Cheese firm: demand fair: finest American white and colored (September), 55s. Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.-Flour quiet.

spirits. Butter steady. Sugar easy. Eggs firm at 1012c. Cheese steady. above yesterday's closing prices. The crowd was for the most part bearish, and there were enough offerings to start with to cause a Light depression. First trades were at 79% 280c for May, against yester-DETROIT, Jan. 23.-Wheat quiet; No. 1 white and No. 2 red. 91c; May, 92c. Corn-No. 2, 23c. Oats-No. 2 white, 19%c. Rye-No. 2, 37%c.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-An excellent catalogue was offered at the wool auction sales to-day and met with strong competition by the home trade and American buyers for strong hair, lustrious greasy day amounted to 11,467 bales, of which 1,500 were withdrawn. The sale during the week has been more spirited, with more competition. The tendency for good wools has been harder, with the prices of to-day firm over the closing rates of the December sales. Faulty wools have dragged along without much inquiry. The American buy-ers purchased about 1.000 bales of cross-breds and merinos. A selection of Buenos Ayres coarsebreds sold well at 4d below the rate of the last series. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales-2,420 bales; scoured, 81/2d@1s 3d; greasy, 6@91/2d. Queensland-2,526 bales; scoured. 914d@1s 214d; greasy, 514@914d. South Australia—1,641 bales; scoured, 1s 114d; greasy, 4@714d. Victoria—1,648 bales; scoured, 8d@2s 6d; greasy, 514@ 11½d. West Australia-238 bales; scoured, 1s; greasy, 4¼@8d. New Zealand-1,638 bales; scoured, 7¼@11½d; greasy, 6¼@10d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-871 bales; scoured, 7d@1s 3½d; greasy, 4%@6½d. Buenos Ayres—1,085 bales; greasy, 3¼@7½d. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 15@20c; pulled, 15@18c.

### Dry Goods.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 23.-The market for print curtailment has not had visible effect. brokers report that the buyers seem inclined to wait to determine the exact dimensions of the movement. Print cloth interest seems to be firm in its determination to stop machinery two days a week, although the reports from other centers are not reassuring that the curtailment will be as general throughout New England as was that of last summer. Fair sales of odd goods have been reported during the week and some conthan 216c basis. There is little demand for regular weaves, however. The stock on hand has been considerably decreased during the week, due to movement of goods to fill prompt delivery sales of last week.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Butter-Receipts, 4,532 packages, Market steady; Western creamery, 12 @20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 2.594 packages. Market quiet; State, large, 8@11½c; small, 8@11½c; part skims, 5@9c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,491 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 15½c; Western, 12@15c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.-Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 20@2014c. Eggs un-changed; fresh near-by, 14c; fresh Western, 14c.

Cheese firm, but quiet. CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- On the Produce Exchange o-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 9@17½c. Cheese steady at 9@9½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13½c.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Rosin firm; strained, 24%@25%c. Tar quiet at 90c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.20; virgin, \$1.80. NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Petroleum dull; United closed at 85c bid. Rosin steady; strained, com-mon to good, \$1.70@1.72½. Spirits of turpentine steady at 271/2@28c. TOLEDO, Jan. 23.—Oil lower; North Lima, 56c South Lima and Indiana, 51c. SAVANNAH, Jan. 23.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 251/2c. Rosin firm.

tificates, 851/2c. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 .- Cotton steady; middling, 7c; low middling, 61/2c; good ordinary, 61/4c; net receipts, 10,733 bales; gross receipts, 11,573 bales; exports coastwise, 224 bales; sales, 1,700 bales; stock, 411,480 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Cotton-Middling, 65-16c; receipts none; stock, 294,727 bales; total to-day and consolidated net receipts, 27,459 bales; exports to Great Britain, 30,161 bales; exports to

OIL CITY, Jan. 23 .- Credit balances, \$5c; cer-

the continent, 15,180 bales; stock, 1,055,033 bales. MEMPHIS, Jan. 23 .- Cotton steady; middling. 6 15-16c; receipts, 524 bales; shipments, 3,801 bales; stock, 155,227 bales; sales, 1,850 bales. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pig iron quiet; Southern, \$11@12; Northern, \$11@13. Copper firm; brokers, 12c. Lead strong; brokers, 2.80c. Tin

## ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Lead firm at 2.80@2.85c Spelter dull and lower at 3.75@3.77%c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Quiet and Steady-Hogs Shade Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments light. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was quiet at steady prices and all offerings found ready sale.

Export grades hippers, medium to good ...... Shippers, common to fair.... Feeders, fair to good.....

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- There was the usual small Saturday supply of cattle and the market was largely nominal. The few cattle offered were readily disposed of at prices unchanged from In hogs there was a good demand and prices ruled strong to 2½c higher; common to prime sold at \$3.20@3.52½, with transactions largely at \$3.25 @3.45, the range of prices being quite narrow. The supply of sheep to-day was small and easily disposed of at firm prices. Sales were on a basis of \$2.25@2.60 for inferior sheep up to \$3.70@3.75 for heavy export sheep. Western sheep sold at \$3.25@3.75 and extra good heavy natives brought \$3.80@4. Lambs in demand at \$3.50@5. with sales largely at \$4.25@4.75, and yearlings sell at \$3.65@4.25 Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 3,000. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady, with mostly low grades of cattle on sale: native shipping steers, \$3.50@5; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.60@ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@2.75; light, \$2.75@4.40; cows and mixed, \$1.75@3.75. Texas and In dian cattle steady; steers, \$2.8564.25; cows, \$1.73 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 5,000. Market strong to 5c higher; light, \$3.30@3.40; mixed, \$3.20 @3.40; heavy, \$3.10@3.47½. Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments none. Market teady; muttons, \$2.75@4.10; culls, \$1.65@2.50; lambs, \$3.75@5.40. day. Only retail trade. Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 500. Market strong to 5c higher and active; bulk of sales, \$3.30

Cows, fair to mediu.n.

Veals, good to choice.

Bulls, good to choice.

Cows, common and old.

Milkers, good to choice ...

the closing being steady.

Sheep, good to choice ..

Bucks, per head...

Heavy packing and shipping.

Lambs, common to mediu.n....

Mixed

Hogs-Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 800. The mar-

ket opened active at a shade higher prices, pack-

ers and shippers buying. All sold in good season,

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments

light. There were but few on sale. The market

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 400; shipments, 4,000. Market unchanged from yester-@3.3715; heavies, \$3.10@3.3715; packers, \$3.15@3.30; mixed, \$3.20@3.40; lights, \$3.20@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.30 @3.35; ptgs. \$3.05@3.171/2. Sheep-Receipts, 1,060; shipments, 500. Market steady; lambs, \$3@4.75; bucks, \$2@3.75. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 23.-Cattle-Market dull: shipping steers, \$3.65@4.35; butchers, \$2.75@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700. Market dull; h avy, \$3.35 @3.40; mediums, \$3.40; light, \$3.25@3.40; roughs, \$2.50@2.85. No sheep or lambs. Prospect for unchanged prices; choice sheep, \$3@3.25; fair, \$2@2.50; lambs, \$4@4.25; fair, \$2.50@3.50. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 23.-Cattle steady prime, \$4.70@4.90; feeders, \$3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@3.60; veal calves, \$6.50@7. Hogs a shade lower; prime pigs, \$3.65@3.70; prime light and best medium, \$3.65; heavy, \$3.300 Sheep steady; prime, \$3.85@4; fair, \$3.20@3.50; common, \$2.40@3; choice lambs, \$5@5.10. CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.-Cattle steady at \$2.59@ .50; receipts, 200; shipments none, Hogs active at \$2.75@3.55; receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,300. Sheep steady at \$2.25@3.75; receipts, 100; ship-ments none. Lambs steady at \$3.50@5.10.

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

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On the 31st Day of December, 1896.

Located at Nos. 37 and 39 Liberty Street, New York City. HOME OFFICE, London, England, A. D. IRVING, Manager. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: as per schedule filed, market value...... 1,975,957,50 Debts otherwise secured, reinsurance due on losses already paid..... Debts for premiums..... Total assets...... \$2,855,219.08 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due..... Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof..... 26,842.00 Total liabilities.....

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State; I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1896, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 22d day of January, 1897. A. C. DAILY, Auditor of State.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

### Life Insurance Company of Virginia On the 31st Day of December, 1896.

Located at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Virginia. JAMES W. PEGRAM, Secretary. G. A. WALKER, President. The amount of its capital paid up is...... 100,000 THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons..... Real estate unincumbered..... Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., as per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount 603,999.5¢ 135,054.06 for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance Debts for premiums..... All other securities.....

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ..... 

Amount owing, and not due, to banks or other creditors.....

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company, on the 31st day of December, 1896, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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